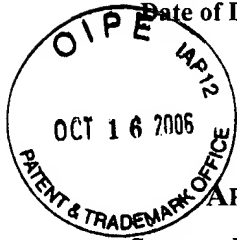


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the final Office Action mailed June 15, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 16, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the cost of the extension due by Applicants.

Although Applicant believes no additional fees are due with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 34407-503 NATL). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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